



Christ the King, North Rocks

Term 2, Week 7
4th June, 2015

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2015
WEEK 7
Friday 5th June

- * **STAFF DEVELOPMENT / PUPIL FREE DAY**

WEEK 8
Monday 8th June

- * **QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Tuesday 9th June

- * Uniform Shop 8.30-11.30am
1.30-3.30pm
- * **Sushi orders due today**
- * **Maths Club 8am—Yr 1**
- * PE : Yr 6, 5/11, Kinder

Wednesday 10th June

- * Choir 8am
- * PE : 4/9, 2/5, Yr 1, 3/7
- * Chess 3-4pm
- * Sacrament of Confirmation
Parent Information Night
7.30pm (Church)

Thursday 11th June

- * **Sushi lunch day**
- * PE : 3/8, 2/6, 4/10, 5/12
- * Dance Club 3.15-4.15pm

Friday 12th June

- * Band 7.45am
- * Debating 9.45-10.30
- * Lunch Orders
- * Sports Program: all in sport uniform

Dear Parents,

SUNDAY PARISH MASS WITH YR6 CANCELLED

Due to many families unable to attend the Sunday Parish Mass with Year 6 this Sunday June 7th, we have decided to reschedule to later in the year. This is a wonderful opportunity for the students and their families to come together and celebrate the Eucharist as a whole Parish community and it is important that majority of our students and families can join us. We understand that many families have made plans for the long weekend and would prefer to gather together as a community when most of our Yr6 families can attend.

Thank you for your understanding and sorry if this has caused any inconvenience.

Miss Monica Vella

Religious Education Coordinator

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## **PAINTING OF THE HALL ROOF**

The hall roof is going to be painted during the first few days in Week 9. (Mon 15th June—Fri 19th June) To safeguard cars from accidental paint droplets floating down the painters will mark off the boundaries around the hall. **PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THESE AREAS.**

We apologise for any inconvenience during this period of time.

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Parent/Teacher Interviews—Semester One Reports

Parent/teacher interviews will take place in Weeks 9, 10 (Term 2) for Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 & Year 6.

Year 5 parent/teacher interviews will be held in Weeks 2/3 of Term 3.

Semester 1 Reports will be coming home with students on Friday 12th June.

An on-line appointment booking system will be used for Semester 1 Parent / Teacher interviews.

Registration for Online Parent/Teacher Interviews have been open since last Friday 29th May and will close tomorrow Friday 5th June at 3pm. Please ensure you have registered for your child's Parent Teacher Interview.

No parent access to this site will be available after 3pm. For any changes after 3pm tomorrow afternoon, please contact the school office.

Annelise Stockey, Principal

TERM DATES FOR 2015

Term 2 Monday, 20th April to Friday, 26th June
Term 3 Monday, 13th July to Friday, 18th September
Term 4 Tuesday, 6th October to Friday, 18th December

SPORT NEWS

This year the **CHRIST THE KING ATHLETICS CARNIVAL** will be held on **Wednesday 24th June, 2015 at Sydney Olympic Park Warm-up Arena** (Edwin Flack Avenue, Homebush Bay). This is an important day for the fostering of school spirit and therefore it is expected that all students from K-6 participate.

Please return all permission notes by 11th June.

In order to maximise the participation of all the children and for the day to run as smoothly as possible, we ask that parents help out wherever they can. Please indicate on your child's permission note if you are able to assist with organisation and supervision on the day of the carnival.

Thank you to the parents who have already indicated that they will be able to assist on the day.

Patrick Vidot

DEBATING RESULTS

On Monday 1 June, eight Year 6 students competed in the second round of the Hills Cluster Debating Competition against St Angela's Castle Hill. The topic for the round was "Actions speak louder than words". Our affirmative team competed at St Angela's, while our negative team competed here at CTK.

Both teams demonstrated skill in presenting their arguments, as well as refuting their opposition's points. Well done to our Affirmative team—Joshua Georges, Alex Nielsen, Luke Milic and Michael Blazevic who won their debate, as well as our Negative team—Jakob Reid, Jordan Moses, Alisa Dybal and Amelia White on their efforts in preparing for the debate and the skills gained through the competition.

Miss Nafranowicz



Happy Birthday to :



June

5th Daniel Bertolissio
Elizabeth Ozer
6th Alec Mitchell
Marcus Henderson
Benjamin Yacoub
9th Julian Frangie
Abigail Saliba
10th Isaac Younis
Gabriel Hekeik
11th Lucy Horne
Holly Stone

MARK IN YOUR DIARY

- * **QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY**
Monday 8th June
- * **ICAS SPELLING**
Tuesday 16th June
- * **ICAS WRITING**
Thursday 18th June
- * **DISCO NIGHT**
Friday 19th June
- * **ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**
Wednesday 24th June
- * **LAST DAY TERM 2**
Friday 26th June



The School Office is open
from 8.30am—3.30pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Gospel of Mark—daily prayer and reflection

At Christ the King School we greatly value daily prayerful reading of Holy Scripture.

We acknowledge the significance in reading the narrative of Jesus Christ sequentially has in developing a deep faith and love of Jesus. This is also an opportunity to be revealed the true mission and message of Jesus Christ, assisting each of us to recognise and accept our call to live and spread the Gospel values within a contemporary world.

The students at Christ the King School will be reading an online Bible, Bible Gateway at www.biblegateway.com and using the Contemporary English Version. This online version has been approved by the Bishop's office, which has been chosen as it uses appropriate language for Primary aged students. You are welcomed to use the online Bible or your own Bible at home. Each week in the Christ the King School Newsletter and the Christ the King Parish Bulletin, the weekly readings will be published.

This week the readings from the Gospel of Mark were:

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Wednesday	Friday
7	June 1, 2015	June 2, 2015	June 3, 2015	June 4, 2015	June 5, 2015
	Mark 6:30-44	Mark 6:45-52	Mark 6:53-56	Mark 7:1-13	Mark 7:14-23
	Jesus Feeds Five Thousand	Jesus Walks on the Water	Jesus Heals Sick People in Gennesaret	The Teaching of the Ancestors	What Really Makes People Unclean

Please join the Christ the King community in prayerfully reading the Gospel of Mark for Week 8.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Wednesday	Friday
8	June 8, 2015	June 9, 2015	June 10, 2015	June 11, 2015	June 12, 2015
		Mark 7:24-30	Mark 7:31-37	Mark 8:1-10	Mark 8:11-13
	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	A Women's Faith	Jesus Heals a Man Who was Deaf and Could Hardly	Jesus Feeds Four Thousand	A Sign from Heaven

We hope you all take this opportunity to join us as a Catholic community in prayer and reflection of the Gospel of Mark.

Monica Vella, Religious Education Coordinator

PARISH NEWS

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

In the parish of Christ the King, the **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be conferred by Monsignor Ron McFarlane of the Parramatta Diocese on **Wednesday, 26th August** commencing at 7.30pm. In accord with Parramatta Diocesan policy we will conduct a parish-based, family centred, school supported method of preparation for the children to receive this sacrament.

Children in grade five or above are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The preparation programme for Confirmation will commence with an **information meeting for parents/guardians** on **Wednesday, 10th June, commencing at 7.30pm** in Christ the King Church, where the program will be explained and any questions answered as well as enrolment forms distributed.

This is a significant step in your child's journey of faith. It is important that parents/guardians attend this meeting.

Spring Fair Parish Musicians

The Parish would like to showcase some of their brilliant musicians at the Spring Fair in a Christian Rock band. We are looking for a drummer, bass guitarist and electric guitarist to join our band of musicians. A brilliant opportunity to perform in public and entertain the local community. You will be competent in your instrument, musically bold, a great listener, and adaptable to a vast range of genres. You must be comfortable performing live and be able to adapt on the fly. You must also be willing to commit to weekly rehearsals leading up to the performance date (12th September). If you are interested please contact Julia Hoban: 045256010 e-mail: julia.hoban@students.mq.edu.au

P & F NEWS

Cadbury Fundraiser

Calling all monies please to be returned to the office ASAP so we can wrap up the chocolate drive. Thank you to the families that sold boxes. Our school sold approximately 110 boxes.

School Disco

The school Black and White disco is on FRIDAY 19 JUNE. Please make sure that you have returned your forms and money so catering can be organised.



Going Forward

We are yet to re-schedule the P&F Meeting regarding going forward for the rest of the year. At this stage there has been no-one who has volunteered to run the Father's Day Stall. This is of course in September and presents will need to be organised fairly soon if you want this to go ahead for our children. Let me know if anyone is interested in co-ordinating the stall.

Spring Fair Raffle

I have again signed up to run the Spring Fair Raffle this year. Last year we had wonderful donated prizes including:-

A cash first prize

A day at the Australian Turf Club

A Playstation

A French cosmetics basket

An iPad

A Nespresso coffee machine

I am in desperate need for major raffle prizes. If anyone is associated with a business, shop, activity or anything that would suit our raffle could you please advise me asap on 0400308570. We would love electronics, a gaming system, Apple products, jewellery and if there is anyone out there working for one of the major designers, a Louis Vuitton handbag would be great!!!!.

I would like to thank HR Benchmark (Travers Family) for donating a raffle prize for this year.

Kind Regards, Connie Este, P&F President.



The timeline for the ICAS Assessments is below:

Subject	Date	Venue	Time	Equipment
Spelling	Tuesday, 16 June	Library	8:00am	2B pencil, eraser, rubber
Writing	Thursday, 18 June	Library	8:00am	2B pencil, eraser, rubber
English	Tuesday, 28 July	Library	8:00am	2B pencil, eraser, rubber
Mathematics	Tuesday, 11 August	Library	8:00am	2B pencil, eraser, rubber, ruler

It is important that students arrive on time to sit for the papers so that they may complete the assessments without impacting on their class learning.

IMPORTANT

The assessment paper will be sat for **ONLY** on the allocated day above.

There will be **NO MAKE UP DAY** for students who forget to attend or who are absent from school on the scheduled subject day.

Students need to be punctual, **at school by 8:00am**, in order to complete their paper by 8:45am.

PARISH NEWS



Parish Mass times

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm

Sunday Masses 8.00am, 10.00am and 6.00pm

Weekday Masses

Monday no masses **Tuesday** 7.30pm

Wednesday 9.00am **Thursday** 9.00am

Friday 9.15am

Reconciliation Saturday morning Rosary at 8.30am with Reconciliation at 9.30am and then at 4.30pm.

Christ the King Care Group

When you bring home a new baby the last thing you need to do is think about what to prepare for dinner. That's when the Care Group comes in. Please contact either Fadia or myself so that we can bring you home cooked meals for your family. Confidentiality is assured at all times. Also, if illness strikes or you need to care for someone who is sick in the family and we can take the pressure off by helping with meals, please don't hesitate to contact one of us. The Care Group would love to help out.

Maureen Alexander
 Care Group Co-Ordinator 96831752

Fadia Kaddis
 School Contact 0412922215

UNIFORM SHOP 2015

TUESDAYS 8.30AM—11.00AM

1.30PM—3.30PM

The Uniform Shop is open on TUESDAYS ONLY each week with morning and afternoon opening hours for your convenience.

Parents are most welcome to place an order through the office. FULL PAYMENT must accompany all orders. The Uniform Shop can accept cash or cheque (made payable to Christ the King). Eftpos facilities are able to be accessed through the School office for Uniform orders.

The Uniform Shop Price List is now available on the Christ the King School web site.

Go to ctknorthrocks.catholic.edu.au and click on the 'Parents' tab then click on Handbook, School Office and then Uniform Shop / Clothing Pool. On this page you will find the price list to download.

CHILD PROTECTION—CEO PARRAMATTA MODULE & THE NEW WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK



The Working with Children Check is a three step process which includes Completion of the CEO Online Child Protection Module and Completion of the 'new working with children check' through the NSW Commission for Children website. Applicants will then need to present the completed documentation at their local Roads & Maritime Service (RMS) Office (formally RTA) for screening which completes the check.

PLEASE NOTE: Partial Completion of the above steps will not be accepted. Completion of only the CEO Module will not allow you to assist in the classroom

1. It is a Diocesan requirement that any parent volunteering at Christ the King School complete the Child Protection training module.

This training is to be completed online at :

<http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au>

CTK will receive email notification when you complete the CEO module.

2. When module has been completed go to: www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au and follow the links to complete the 'new working with children check'. A Working With Children Check is a prerequisite for anyone in child-related work. It involves a national criminal history check and review of findings of workplace misconduct.

Only paid workers in child-related work are required to pay the \$80 fee for a five year clearance. This equates to \$16 per year, the lowest in Australia (together with Victoria).

The Working With Children Check remains free for:

- Volunteers and students
- Potential adoptive parents
- Authorised carers
- Adults who reside in the home of:
 - an authorised carer
 - a family day care service provider
- a home-based education and care service provider.

3. Once the RMS check has been completed you will receive an email which will state that you have clearance to work with children. **You will need** to present a copy of the RMS email to the school office to complete your Working with Children Check. **Only then** will you be cleared to work with the children in the school.

CTK COMMUNITY NEWS

UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN SYDNEY

SCHOOL OF COMPUTING, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS—PENRITH OBSERVATORY

Astronomy night—Saturday 6th June 7pm-9pm Our cosmic neighbourhood. And exciting tour of our own galaxy and it's neighbours suitable for all ages, including a glimpse at the possible future of our galaxy. The evening will also include a 3D astronomy movie. A tour of the dome area and an opportunity to view the night sky through the observatory's telescopes.

Astronomy Night—Saturday 20th June 7pm-9pm. The evening will include a presentation, a 3D astronomy movie, a tour of the dome area and an opportunity to view the night sky through the observatory's telescopes.

Cost: \$18 adult, \$12 child/concession and \$50 family. Booking essential www.uws.edu.au/observatory or Telephone: 02 4736 0135

Parramatta Library - "Cybersafety for Parents" presented by Australian Communications and Media Authority. A practical talk focused on information and advice for parents and children of all ages. The presentation is thorough, non-technical and is conducted by an accredited Cybersmart trainer. See further information below or contact the library.

Day & Date: Tuesday 9 June

Program Title: Cybersafety for Parents seminar

Presented By Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) Cybersmart professionals

<http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/Parents.aspx>

This seminar will cover the following issues and give parents an insight on staying safe online.

- Technology risks and what's trending
- Protecting identity and reputation
- Cyberbullying
- Gaming
- Cybersmart resources

Location: Parramatta City Library

Time: 6:30pm

Ages (be very specific): Parents/caregivers

Cost: FREE

Bookings Required www.parracity.nsw.gov.au/library

Keep the chill out of your relationship this winter with a weekend together. A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is a *Marriage Enrichment* experience – set in peaceful, picturesque surroundings, away from the distractions of everyday life. During the weekend, couples have a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh their relationship. Give the greatest gift, that of your time alone - invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage!

2015 Weekend Dates **19-21 June** **11-13 September** **13-15 November**

Venue for Weekends: Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW **To register contact:** Ardell & Bill Sharpe Tel. 02 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au

BUBBLE DOME

Term Two Holidays June/July 2015

Learning to Code, Smartphone Web and App Development, Minecraft Movies and Animation, Minecraft Robotics, Minecraft Tekkit, Minecraft Inventions and challenges.

Students will learn invaluable skills in a fun and ever growing field.

To Book online go to www.bubbledome.com or Email info@bubbledome.co.nz

For more information Pamphlets are available in the office.

OLMC Parramatta Open Morning Tour

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta invites you to attend our Open Morning Tour on June 15, 2015.

Discover how our rich tradition and cutting edge approach makes a Mercy Education at OLMC Parramatta treasured for life. Tour the College and enjoy a 'comfortable cup of tea' with the College Leadership Team.

The College is now enrolling for 2016 and 2017.

Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au or phone 8838 1222 to reserve your place or obtain further information.



New MultiLit Literacy Centre at Bella Vista

If your child is struggling with literacy, MultiLit can help.

MultiLit offers scientifically researched programs in reading, comprehension, spelling and school readiness that are tailored to your child's needs. Our new Bella Vista Literacy Centre now offers term and intensive holiday programs for primary and secondary students.

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SAVE THE DATE

Faith in Marriage

3rd Annual Marriage Conference

Sunday 23rd August 2015 • 9am – 3pm

at Our Lady of Mercy College, Victoria Road Parramatta

2015 Theme:

Marriage – A Culture of Love & Life

Speakers include: Reverend Father Peter Williams,
Jonathon Doyle and Lara & Tim Kirk

On-site child-minding available



Register your interest at marriage@ccss.org.au or call 02 9933 0222

Holy Family Primary School,

Luddenham

25th Anniversary

Mass & Morning Tea

Friday 12th June

9.15am in the Church

Followed by Morning Tea in the School Hall



RSVP – 22nd May to

Marie, Monica or Despina in the School Office

For further information contact the

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